THOUGHTS

ON THE

PRESENT STATE OF THE PRACTICE IN DISORDERS

OF THE EYE AND EAR:

TO WHICH IS ADDED, AN

ADDRESS

TO THE

INHABITANTS OF GREAT BRITAIN,

Particularly to those residing in the

GREAT METROPOLIS

Of the BRITISH EMPIRE.

To which, BY PERMISSION, are annexed,

SINGULAR CASES, AUTHENTIC and REMARKABLE CURES, lately PERFORMED in LONDON, in the DISEASES of those ORGANS.

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THOUGHTS, &c.

Qui viſum vitam dat. CIC.

THE infinitely wiſe Author of nature, hath aſſigned to the eye and to the ear, the moſt uſeful and moſt important offices of life: the ſtructure of thoſe delicately tender organs is ſo exquiſitely minute, the mechaniſm and properties of their various parts ſo admirably curious, that they may be ſtiled with propriety, the miracles of nature! The great variety of dangers and diſeaſes, manifeſt and occult, to which the precious ſenſes of the ſight and hearing are expoſed, the narrow capacity of the human mind, the little attention that hitherto has been paid to the improvement of this noble ſcience, and ſo few *properly qualified* have engaged in its practice, that to ſtudy it in any degree ſuitable to its importance, is full buſineſs for even an Antedeluvian life!

The royal Pſalmiſt, when with reverence he enquired into the ſtructure and uſes of the parts of the human body in general—and conſidered the nature, &c. of the heavenly luminaries, exclaimed with aſtoniſhment—— "fearfully and wonderfully am I made——in wiſdom haſt thou made "them all!" How much more noble the contemplation of thoſe maſterpieces of the ſyſtem the eye and the ear! and of thoſe ſublimely elevating ſubjects neceſſarily connected with them— namely light and ſound! ſubjects inexhauſtable—capable of furniſhing new arguments of praiſe and admiration in every future ſtate of exiſtence! Indeed, the more accurately we ſearch into the ſtructure of the eye and ear, and into the nature and properties of light and of ſound, the ſtronger marks of divine wiſdom are diſcovered—attaining at the ſame time, the grand end of all literary purſuits —the elevation of the mind; and that too accompanied with the moſt becoming and moſt acceptable of all its diſpoſitions, namely, humility: here ſcience and admiration, aſtoniſhment and pleaſure, ſweetly uniting, muſt occupy and expand the mind, whilſt the ſweet incenſe of humility and love aſcends pure and acceptable to the eternal fountain of light—to the throne of the GREAT ARTIST!!!

The ineſtimable bleſſing, and great advantages, which attend a perfect enjoyment of the ſight and hearing, are obvious to all; but the deplorable and truly pitiable condition of the blind and deaf, is attended with ſuch ſolitary diſcomfort, ſuch gloomy ideas, with ſuch dread, anxiety, and

conſtant uneaſineſs of mind, as no one can be truly ſenſible of, who has not in ſome meaſure experienced it himſelf. How noble therefore, how deſerving of the niceſt cultivation muſt that art be, that can reſtore ſight to the blind! hearing to the deaf! and keep in order the ſprings of thoſe maſter pieces of creative wiſdom! That art muſt needs be divine, becauſe, *thus aſſiſted*, the ſocial endearments of ſociety ſhed their benign influence on the heart, while the wonders of nature and of art, opening on the mind, expand it with the moſt exalted apprehenſions of ALMIGHTY GOD!

It is much to be lamented that, in this enlightened age, the methods of treating the diſorders of theſe moſt important organs, the eye and ear, have not received their ſhare of advantage among modern medical improvements. How ſtrange! that thoſe branches of a profeſſion, whoſe objects, ſeeing and hearing, are ſo important—ſo eſſential to happineſs—ſo neceſſary ſometimes to the preſervation of the whole body,—and ſo far ſuperior to all the other organic ſenſes, as to approach nearly to the faculty of *ſpirit* itſelf, ſhould be ſo much neglected, as in truth they have been!—That it really is ſo, the dark and ſolitary ſtate of too many of our fellow creatures too plainly teſtify!

This branch of ſcience, then, being ſo much neglected and ſo little underſtood, is it a greater proof of difficulty in the art, or of ſupineneſs in its profeſſors? Here, indeed, we muſt confeſs that the fountain of knowledge is deep, and its ſtreams many and intricate: the *angel of enquiry* "muſt trouble the waters"—the watchful eye muſt obſerve, and the ſagacious mind muſt be open, before their healing virtues can be exerted.

But the buſineſs of an oculiſt and auriſt is ſaid to be diſtinct and independent of the general practice of phyſic and ſurgery; when the author of theſe lines conſiders the methods after which the diſeaſes of thoſe exquiſitely delicate organs, are generally treated, he is inclined to ſubſcribe the opinion: for the ſyringing, and the oils—the acrid eye-waters, the ointments and the hot poultices, by their irritating or relaxing, by their weight and preſſure, are far more likely to bring weakneſs and diſeaſe on a *ſound ear or eye*, than to remove the maladies to which theſe precious organs are moſt liable. When the principles they go upon are fundamentally wrong—is it to be wondered at that their effects are too often diſmally pernicious? But, let cenſure be tempered with candour. If, indeed, we conſider the curious nervous complexity of the parts—minute organization—occult ſituation—exceeding irritability—the uſes and dependance of each part on the whole—we may lament, but will no longer wonder at the little ſucceſs which has attended the attempts of even the moſt celebrated modern practitioners.

To underſtand, and to form juſt and adequate ideas of the theory, it is neceſſary, as has been before obſerved, that we ſhould have ſtudied regularly the ſtructure and diſeaſes of the human body in general; and before we become uſeful and expert in the buſineſs of an oculiſt or auriſt, our practice muſt have been extenſive, and our obſervations accurate: as to manual operations, eaſe and dexterity can only be attained, as in every thing elſe, by operating daily, for many years, and on perſons of every rank.

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True it is, that the office of an oculiſt and auriſt is as difficult as it is important: to fill either character uſefully and honourably, it is indiſpenſibly neceſſary that he ſhould have regularly ſtudied the anatomy and diſeaſes of the human body in general. What pity therefore, that ſo ſmall a number of regular phyſicians and conſcientious men have ventured to ſtep out of the regular trammels to ſtudy and to improve *any one* branch of the profeſſion—THESE, particularly, the moſt important—the moſt God-like! Till this method be more univerſally countenanced and adopted—it requires but little of the ſpirit of prophecy to foretel, that the medical diſcoveries and improvements moſt wanted and moſt deſirable, will be very few and very circumſcribed. From a man engaged in the general practice of phyſic, of ſurgery, and of pharmacy; and, moreover, fettered perhaps and abſorbed in the futility and miſt of faſhionable diſſipation, what, alas! can be expected! May ignorant and unprincipled wretches, who puffing and poſting *like lightning* from place to place, pretend to give light and ſound, but who like lightning too, blaſt and deſtroy wherever they paſs, and whoever they touch; may the number of ſuch be ſmall—may their ſnares be avoided—or may the loſs of money alone be the misfortune of their unhappy patients!—But may the number of liberal men, who ſhall confine their ſtudies and practice to diſeaſes of the ſame claſs, or of a ſingle part, faſt encreaſe! and may excentric medical geniuſes ariſe, who *like light* ſhall with velocity proceed in *one* ſtraight direction—like light too, chearing and illuminating the dark and gloomy regions and habitations of ſcience and of men!

AN ADDRESS, &c.

TO the Inhabitants of Great Britain, particularly to thoſe reſiding in this great metropolis of the Britiſh empire—Dr. GRAHAM, Oculiſt and Auriſt, moſt reſpectfully offers his beſt ſervices, and acquaints them, that having finiſhed his progreſs in foreign parts, he is now ſettled in London, and may be conſulted *gratis at his houſe* in Pall-Mall, nearly oppoſite the King's Palace, every day between eight and twelve, in all the diſorders of the eye and its appendages; and in every ſpecies of deafneſs, hardneſs of hearing, noiſe in the ears, ulcerations, &c. Thoſe perſons who have had the unſpeakable misfortune of being born deaf and dumb, by being brought perſonally, will perhaps be aſſiſted; and thoſe whoſe eyes are utterly periſhed, may have the deformity removed by artificial eyes, ſo accurately choſen, adapted, and fitly placed, as to have in appearance, the beauties, motion, &c. of a natural eye in its healthy ſtate.

Medicine and Surgery have always been his favourite ſtudy: but the ſtructure and diſeaſes of thoſe tender and ſympathetic organs juſt mentioned, have for many years, particularly engaged his attention and practice; whence, leaving the old narrow track, yet regardleſs of vague conjectural hypotheſes,

hypotheſes, he hath ventured to mount on the ſhoulders of modern improvements, and to look round in the ample field of ſcience for thoſe important paths which lead to the perfection of his art, and on *new and rational* principles, to deduce methods of cure, now improved and confirmed by the moſt accurate obſervations in a courſe of practice, perhaps, the moſt extenſive and the moſt ſucceſsful of any of his cotemporaries on the face of the globe—*Europe* itſelf, not excepted.

The very reſpectable and intelligent inhabitants of theſe parts of Great-Britain, can readily diſtinguiſh true merit from pretended knowledge. With impartiality the moſt liberal, ſome of the moſt reſpectable characters abroad, and at home, have borne public teſtimony of the peculiar and unprecedented ſucceſs which hath attended Dr. GRAHAM's practice: ſtimulated, therefore, with gratitude to thoſe, and humbly hoping to conciliate ſome ſhare of public favour and benevolence, the Doctor thus publicly declares, that with tenderneſs and moderation, even to the pooreſt individual, his beſt abilities ſhall at all times be exerted to ſerve them: and as the ſucceſs, which daily attends his practice. is a better teſtimony of his ſkill than any thing he might advance in his own behalf, let it ſuffice only to mention, that after ſeveral years ſtudy at the juſtly celebrated Univerſity of *Edinburgh*, he has travelled in purſuit of knowledge, in his favourite branches, attending the infirmaries, hoſpitals, and lectures of the moſt eminent profeſſors of medicine, and the practice of the moſt expert Surgeons.

In the courſe of his practice as an Oculiſt and Auriſt, during a period of ten years, ſeveral thouſand patients have been cured or relieved in the following diſeaſes, *many* of which had been of long ſtanding, and *ſome* whoſe commencement was dated previous to the birth of the patient.—The chief diſorders were as follow, viz. Periodical, partial, and total blindneſs, whether occaſioned by *cataract*, *glaucoma* or *gutta ſerena*; paralyſis of the pupil; weakneſs and dimneſs of ſight; ſquinting in youth; pain, ſwelling, and inflammation of the eyes; ſpots, ſpecks, pearls, or films, occaſioned by ſmall-pox, blows, inflammations, or extraneous ſubſtances; weak, red, watery, ſpungy, inverted and ulcerated eye-lids; ſpaſmodic twitchings of the muſcles; involuntary weeping of the tears; tumours and excreſcences, *fiſtulæ lachrymales*.——Total and periodical deafneſs, whether proceeding from too great a degree of tenſion or relaxation of the *drum of the ear*; obſtructions in the *external paſſage* or *Euſtachian-tubes*; thickneſs of hearing in damp weather, or on taking cold; nervous deafneſs;—indurated, ſwelled, and obſtructed glands and noſtrils; gouty, ſcrophulous and ſcorbutic humours; putrid ulcerations of the throat;—pain, nervous and inflammatory; painful ſenſations in conſequence of loud ſounds; fluttering, ſnapping, cracking, itching, continual and remitting noiſes diſtracting and darkening the mind and memory; offenſive, conſtant and periodical runnings of putrid and ſharp matter, occaſioned by blows, cold, ſwelling, cold bathing, pickings, improper hot or oily applications, long and ſevere ſickneſs—inſects or foreign bodies getting into the ear, raſh or frequent ſyringing; ulcerations, with caries of the bones;—*polypi*, &c.

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In curing the *gutta ſerena*, by internal and external nervous and ætherial medicines and applications, co-operating with electricity; and cataracts, unleſs mature, without manual operation—the former a diſorder ever deemed incurable, and the latter a diſeaſe never removed but by the operation of couching or extracting, he has been far more ſucceſsful than his predeceſſors appear to have been—than his cotemporaries can boaſt of. That he has been peculiarly ſucceſsful in curing deafneſs proceeding, not from wax obſtructing the auditory paſſage, but from nervous, gouty, rheumatic and ſcorbutic cauſes, and in radically healing ulcerations in the ears, will appear abundantly obvious in peruſing the caſes and cures hereunto annexed.

This GREAT CITY, at once the beſt judge and the moſt generous rewarder of uſeful merit, is at preſent ſo well ſupplied with practitioners in Phyſic and Surgery, with gentlemen ſo eminent in their profeſſion, ſo worthy and capable of the great, the important charge with which they are intruſted! that this addreſs may, *to ſome*, appear an unneceſſary obtruſion. To obviate however, and to anſwer any invidious ſurmiſes that may ariſe, the Doctor preſumes only to mention that, he has long confined his ſtudies and practice ſolely to the ſtructure and diſeaſes of thoſe precious organs: and may not a cure be more reaſonably expected from the hands of a perſon of even common capacity, who in one month has had more diſtempered eyes and ears under his care, than any one engaged in the general practice, hath had perhaps in his whole life?—

The many remarkable cures DOCTOR GRAHAM has ſo happily performed in the diſeaſes of the eyes and ears—the unremitting attention and moderation, which he conſtantly obſerves in his arduous profeſſion—the ſympathizing tenderneſs with which he attempts to alleviate the misfortunes of the blind and deaf—his candid diſintereſtedneſs in rejecting, at firſt ſight, the incurable—and above all, his anxious endeavours to obtain and to preſerve the confidence of the public, and the approbation of his own conſcience—he humbly hopes, have obliterated the remembrance of moſt of his predeceſſors—ſtimulated to improvement and honeſty, ſome of his cotemporaries—removed the odium, and recovered to dignity and reſpect a profeſſion of all others the moſt important—the moſt God like!—theſe conſiderations attended to, and theſe principles admitted—DOCTOR GRAHAM begs leave for his own ſake, but more for the ſake of themſelves, families, and friends, moſt earneſtly to invite all blind or deaf perſons of whatever age or ſex, and in whatever circumſtances or ſituation, to apply to him, perſonally, as ſoon as poſſible; let not confirmed diſorders, *though unſucceſsfully treated or deemed incurable by other practitioners;* weakneſs or infirmities; poverty nor old age prevent them—— for, while the niceſt obſervations, in a courſe of practice far more extenſive and more ſucceſsful than that of any other practitioner in Europe, direct his judgment, he thus publicly pledges himſelf, that candour and courteſy ſhall at all times controul his opinion.—Never neglecting the POOR, ſcorning to make a property of the RICH, or to prey on the CREDULOUS, his beſt abilities ſhall always be exerted to ſerve every individual who may honour him with their confidence. His method, or general plan, is as follows:

follows: The poor, whom loſs of ſight, or of hearing, renders doubly wretched, he hath ever rejoiced in opportunities of relieving; and, as objects intituled to the moſt cordial compaſſion, they, as uſual, bringing a proper recommendation from the Miniſter of the pariſh, ſhall be cured GRATIS every Monday—From people in the middle walk of life, he expects a ſuitable and moderate recompence; as for the RICH, they, ſurely, will not withhold his full, yet equitable demands.

That there are at preſent ſeveral gentlemen who practiſe in diſorders of the eye and ear, whoſe principles and abilities are at once an honor to themſelves and a bleſſing to the world, is a truth he is happy in acknowledging: on the other hand, it muſt be confeſſed, that the ignorance, impudence, and mean impoſitions of many unprincipled impoſters, who aſſume the titles of Oculiſt and Auriſt, are ſuch as render them the moſt dangerous, and the moſt contemptible of all human beings. Dr. GRAHAM wiſhes to pay due regard to his duty and to his true and laſting intereſt: he is determined not to ſacrifice the approbation of his own mind, nor to forfeit the eſteem of diſcerning men—to preſent emolument, or to popular applauſe: no—he means to gain public favour and confidence by acting on catholic principles and living to the public good; and that his practice and reputation ſhall be ſupported by the three great pillars on which alone they can be permanently built, namely, ſkilfulneſs—probity—and moderation. Indeed the great and laſting CURES he *daily* performs, are far better teſtimonies of his ſkill, and promoters of his intereſt, than any thing elſe he could advance; he therefore preſumes not farther to urge aught in his own behalf, depending on the experienced benevolence of the public for a continuance of confidence, and for ſuch a meaſure of favour as his future conduct and performances may be thought to deſerve.

DOCTOR GRAHAM, tho' regularly bred to Phyſic and Surgery, has for many years relinquiſhed the general practice, and confined himſelf ſolely to the diſtempers of the eye and ear—he has practiſed ſeveral years in America—on his return to England, in the year 1774, he practiſed at Briſtol and Bath—and in London ſince the begining of this preſent year. For the public good as well as for his own private emolument, he has been adviſed to exhibit a *few* ſpecimens of the great ſucceſs which has attended his practice, to extract ſome cures from the public news-papers, and, BY PERMISSION, to annex copies of letters of acknowledgment ſent by his patients, all of them authenticated by perſons of known probity and character in thoſe capital cities. Indeed, in his progreſs thro' the Britiſh Colonies of that vaſt continent, at Briſtol, at Bath, and in London, there are great numbers rejoicing in the happy proofs of his *peculiar* ſkill. The number of blind and deaf that he has reſtored to ſight and hearing in every place he has practiſed, is too well known and too well authenticated to be doubted. But to deſcribe every caſe, and to record every cure, would be to compile volumes: let it ſuffice to mention only a *very few*—but thoſe few ſhall be among the number he has performed ſince his return to England, as by that means every one will eaſily have it in his power to enquire into the truth of them; for after all, on whatever number of

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cures he might adduce actually performed in foreign parts, at Bath, Briſtol, or even in this City, he depends not for obtaining the favour and confidence of the diſcerning public, but all his hopes are fixed, humbly fix'd on acting on the principles and fulfilling the promiſes ſet forth in this pamphlet, and on the ſucceſsful events of his future practice, even on the ſubſtantial and important cures he may continue to perform on the blind and deaf inhabitants of this great, opulent and moſt reſpectable Iſland: ardently imploring the direction and aſſiſtance of that greateſt and moſt glorious Being, who, when there was no light, ſaid, let light be—and there was light; and of whom it was prophecied that when on earth—" the eyes of the blind ſhall be opened, the deaf ear unſtopped, and the dumb tongue ſing! "

Iſaiah, C. 35. *v.* 5. 6.

Dr GRAHAM, *on his return to* England, *began to practiſe at* BRISTOL, May, 1, 1774,

Extract from the BRISTOL GAZETTE, *May*, 5, 1774,

WE hear that ſeveral perſons afflicted with diſorders in their eyes and ears, have received remarkable benefit by applying to Dr. Graham, oculiſt and auriſt, who lately arrived in this city from North-America—Some cures already performed in this city and neighbourhood, will be inſerted in our next paper, in grateful acknowledgment to Dr. Graham, and in order to excite the blind, the deaf, and the dumb, to apply for help ſoon, as the doctor ſeems determined in a few months to ſettle in London.———

From the BRISTOL GAZETTE, *May*, 22.

THESE are to certify whom it may concern, that I Richard Dudden, of Chewton-Mendip, 5 miles from the city of Wells, was afflicted with total deafneſs in both ears, and conſtant noiſe in my head for upwards of 6 years, inſomuch that I was diſcharged, though a young man, from the 54th regiment, commanded by General Moriſco Frederick, now at Cork in Ireland, as being incapable of duty; and that the intolerable noiſe is now removed, my hearing is recovered perfectly in both ears, and this cure is effected (under God) ſolely by the means which Dr. Graham of Queen-Square, Briſtol, has made uſe of for that purpoſe, and which gratitude and joy induce me thus publickly to acknowledge.

Briſtol, May 26, 1774. RICHARD DUDDEN.

Mr. THOMAS ROTHERTON, in Ann-ſtreet, near Lawford's-Gate, whoſe ſight had been declining with a cataract for near fourteen years, but for ſome time paſt ſo very bad as to be unable to walk without a guide, nor could he lie down in bed with a violent pain in his head, is now almoſt free from the pain, and his ſight is now ſo well reſtored as to be able to walk any where by himſelf, by the means which Dr. Graham, has directed for his cure, without pain or any manual operation.

Mr. THOMAS FITZGERALD, at Mr. Poole's in Broad-mead, who for a conſiderable time laboured under a moſt violent inflammation in both eyes, diſtracted with pain, unable to bear the light, and ſo blind

as to be totally incapable of any kind of buſineſs; applied, likewiſe, to Dr. Graham who lately arrived in this city, who has entirely cured the inflammation, removed the pain, enabled him to bear any degree of light, and hath recovered his ſight in both eyes ſo clear and ſtrong as to be capable now of following his buſineſs with pleaſure as formerly.

THE ſon of Mr. MORGAN WILLIAMS, Cooper, in Denmark-ſtreet, for ſeven years paſt has been ſeverely afflicted with the following moſt complicated diſorders, viz. almoſt blind, eſpecially in his right eye, occaſioned by films or white ſpecks—a great diſcharge of very offenſive matter running out of his ears—his head, face, lips, neck and ears, hard, ulcerated, and ſwelled to a terrible degree;—In this deplorable condition Mr. Williams applied to Dr. Graham, about two weeks ago; and, already, his ſon's ſight is much better, his eyes are clearer and ſtronger; the ulcers in his ears quite cured; his head, face, noſe, lips, neck, and ears are now ſoft and reduced to almoſt their natural ſize;—the offenſive ulcers, &c. perfectly cured; and his health and ſpirits every day reviving ——and all theſe great and comfortable bleſſings he enjoys without having undergone any painful operation or violent applications—for the cure though amazingly rapid, is carried on by inward medicines and outward applications, benign and gentle in their nature, ſpeedy and powerful in their effects.

Extract from Mr. COCKING's BRISTOL JOURNAL, *July*, 21, 1774.

THE ſon of Mr. John Sims, Currier in Mary-Buſh's-lane, Queen-ſtreet, has been afflicted with ſore eyes more than two years—they were, at times, ſo much inflamed, ſo weak, red, and watery, and covered with white ſpecks or films to ſuch a degree, as to render him almoſt quite blind; they were, moreover, very painful, eſpecially in the open air or in a bright light. He applied to Dr. Graham, Oculiſt and Auriſt, in Queen's Square, about a month ago, and now the inflammation, pain, weakneſs and humour is entirely removed, the coats of his eyes which were quite opaque and covered with white films recovered their healthful tranſparency, and his ſight is now clear and ſtrong.

Mrs. Mary Jenkins, who keeps the ſign of the Cranes, in the Grove, Briſtol—being almoſt blind with moſt violent pain and inflammation in her eyes, by applying to the Doctor hath been cured in leſs than ten days. The pain and redneſs is quite removed, ſhe can bear the light ſtrong and bright in both eyes.

Mr. Michael Winter's ſon, at Eaſt-Harptry, ſix miles from Wells, aged ſixteen years, who had the misfortune to be *born deaf and dumb*, has received very remarkable benefit in hearing. It is not a month ſince he was put under Dr. Graham's care; yet however miraculous it may appear, he can now actually hear and diſtinguiſh ſounds, of which, ſince his birth, it was impoſſible for him to have the leaſt conception. Indeed, the ideas which the newly acquired ſenſe excites in his mind are ſo delightful, he is now ſo ſpirited, and ſeems ſo happy, and every thing in his caſe goes on ſo well, that a ſpeedy and perfect recovery of hearingand ſpeech can no longer be doubted. *From the grateful Teſtimony, but more from the*

the hearts and countenances of a family thus made happy, will be reflected an honour on the Doctor's abilities (already confeſſedly great) which will make them ſhine forth with diſtinguiſhed luſture!

Many new and extraordinary cures (had we room, or were it neceſſary) might be adduced, but let the above, and the great number, already inſerted, ſuffice; we ſhall only further obſerve, that the ſucceſs which attends his practice in the diſeaſes of the eyes and ears is ſo great, and the generous moderation and tenderneſs with which he treats thoſe who apply to him, is ſuch, that the numbers of every rank who croud for relief, from all parts, is almoſt incredible.

To Dr. GRAHAM, *Oculiſt* and *Auriſt*.

SIR,

ABOUT twelve years ago I was ſeized with a troubleſome noiſe in my head; and for more than a year paſt with extreme deafneſs in both ears, and conſtant noiſe.—Loſt to all ſocial intercourſe with ſociety—Loſt to the endearments of domeſtic converſation—I became a prey to deſponding melancholly—to gloomy ſolitarineſs—till ſeeing your Advertiſement in this uſeful News paper, and encouraged by the great number of cures you have, by your amazing art, performed on the blind and deaf of every age, I was induced to come from my houſe at *Carleon in Monmouthſhire*, to conſult you at Briſtol; and I now, with joy, thus publicly declare, that you have, in the ſpace of three days removed the noiſe, and reſtored me to the great comforts of perfect hearing in both ears, without any very painful operation—being able to hear the loweſt whiſper at any diſtance.—Thus reſtored to ſociety—thus reſtored to my former ſelf—accept, Sir, of a tribute due to your merit, of my hearty and unfeigned thanks, thro' the ſame uſeful channel that conveyed the firſt account of you to, Sir, your happy and grateful humble ſervant,

ANN JONES.

Back-ſtreet, Briſtol, At Mr. Jones's Toy-ſhop. July 15th, 1774.

Mr. WILLIAM ROBINSON's daughter, in White-Friars, Lewin's Mead, Briſtol; having been afflicted with a violent humour in both eyes for more than five years, covered with white ſpots or films—inflamed, unable to bear the light, and ſo blind as to be led about, he applied to Dr. Graham about ſix weeks ago, and now his daughter has received a perfect cure—the inflammation, ſwelling, and humour is removed, her eyes can bear the light, and ſhe can walk about the city by herſelf, and can ſee to read very diſtinctly—and this great bleſſing ſhe enjoys without any painful operation or application. He deſires that this may be made public, for the information of ſuch as unhappily are afflicted in the like manner.

FRESH and ſurpriſing cures among the blind and deaf every day wrought on perſons of almoſt every age, ſex, and condition in life; and as grateful teſtimonies of Dr. Graham's moderation, reaſonable charges, and tenderneſs towards all who apply to him are voluntarily and affectionately poured forth from every quarter—we have no occaſion to adduce a multitude of cures to evince his abilities, nor of a chain of encomiums to ſupport or brighten his reputation, for to true and extenſive knowledge

is added candour—humanity, and the moſt generous moderation: Theſe neceſſarily produce cures at once important and uncommon—ſecure to him the favour and confidence of the diſcerning public, the prayers of the poor, the eſteem and grateful acknowledgments of people of every rank.

And we hear that, at preſent, he has near two hundred patients under his care in this city and neighbouringhood.

From MISS FARLEY'S BRISTOL JOURNAL, *September* 10.

WE hear that Dr. Graham, Oculiſt and Auriſt, at the new Aſſembly room in Princes-ſtreet, intends ſoon to deliver public Lectures on the ſtructure and diſeaſes of the eyes and ears.—In this courſe, a new and rational theory will be laid down: to ſupport and confirm which, indiſputable facts and extraordinary cures, performed ſince his arrival in England, as well as in foreign parts, will be adduced; vulgar and dangerous errors and notions in treating the diſtempers of thoſe delicate and moſt precious organs be expoſed; the old practice ſhewn to be, in general, fundamentally abſurd; the cauſes why ſo little attention has been paid by the faculty to theſe moſt important branches examined; the ignorance, impudence, and mean impoſitions of the unprincipled pretenders to theſe divine arts detected; and the whole, with entertaining, uſeful, and philoſophical reflexions and obſervations, will be interſperſed and illuſtrated.

Mr. RICHARD SHORLAND'S SON, at Mr. Steven's No. 4, Trenchard-lane, in this city, was, for many years, afflicted with deafneſs and conſtant noiſe in both ears, proceeding from a nervous cauſe; but by the aſſiſtance of Dr. Graham has now recovered his hearing diſtinctly in both ears, is quite free from the gloomy—the diſtracting noiſe, and is now fit for a buſineſs which his deafneſs has hitherto rendered him altogether incapable of.

Mr. PAVEY'S SON, in George-ſtreet, who was deaf in both ears, and afflicted with a conſtant noiſe for upwards of four years, has already obtained a perfect cure in both, having applied to Dr. Graham, the celebrated Oculiſt and Auriſt.

To Dr. GRAHAM, *in* QUEEN'S-SQUARE, BRISTOL.

SIR,

FOR more than ſixteen years, I have been afflicted with extreme deafneſs in both ears, and at times, with very troubleſome noiſe. I tried, from time to time, various applications which my friends in kindneſs, recommended to me, but all to no purpoſe.—Indeed, being advanced in life, I had given up, for ſeveral years paſt, all hopes and attempts to recover my hearing, or of enjoying the converſation of my friends—till, encouraged by your ſkill and candour, I ventured to apply to you—and I am now (thank God) ſo well recovered, as to be able to hear ordinary converſation even in a large or mixed company, in a moſt comfortable manner; ſo that I now enjoy a degree of pleaſure, happineſs and ſpirits, that for many years paſt I have been a ſtranger to. To ſerve my beſt friend, I would not, Sir, aſſert the ſmalleſt falſhood; nor from my greateſt enemy would I withhold the truth—In juſtice, therefore, to you, and for the benefit and encouragment of others who labour under the the like gloomy, ſolitary misfortune, I make my caſe thus public.

Orchard ſtreet, Briſtol, Auguſt 15, 1774. CATH. SMITH

THESE are to certify whom it may concern, that being afflicted with extreme deafneſs in both ears, and with a diſmal buzzing and ringing noiſe for more than twelve years, I applied ſome time ago to Dr. Graham, Auriſt, &c. and in a very ſhort time, he has removed the noiſe, and reſtored me to the moſt comfortable hearing in both ears, which I ſtill continue to enjoy exquiſitely diſtinct. I deſire this may be made public for the benefit of others,

Brick-lane St. Philip's, ROBERT TUTTON.
Briſtol, Auguſt 14.

Mr. JOHNSON, lately arrived from Jamaica, in the St. James, Capt. Highatt, who was for a long time totally deaf in both ears, and having applied to the moſt eminent of the faculty, in various parts of the world, in vain—put himſelf under the care of Dr. Graham, who, in *one hour*, reſtored his hearing perfectly diſtinct in both ears to the great joy and admiration of the happy patient, as well to the aſtoiſhment of ſeveral reſpectable gentlemen who were preſent at the operation.

Mrs. DYER, in Trinity-ſtreet, had for two years been troubled with hardneſs of hearing and conſtant noiſe in her head, applied, likewiſe, to Dr. Graham, ſome time ago—that lady too, met with a ſpeedy, eaſy, and laſting cure.

Mr. HARRIS, millener, and haberdaſher in Clare-ſtreet, laboured under a conſiderable degree of deafneſs and noiſe in one ear, and ſome meaſure of hardneſs of hearing in the other: That gentleman, encouraged by the cures the Doctor had performed in this city, applied to him—happily met with a cure in *ten minutes*, and has retained diſtinct hearing ever ſince.

Mr. AGAR, broker, in the Pithay, Briſtol, has for a conſiderable time paſt been ſubject to hardneſs of hearing; but, lately, was afflicted with a great degree of deafneſs.—A few days ago he applied to Dr. Graham, and already hath recovered his hearing in both ears in a moſt diſtinct manner; he had a ſmall return ſome time after, but by uſing the ſame applications he has eſtabliſhed a perfect cure.

Mrs. ANN BARTON, at Mrs. Saunders's in Square-lane, St. James's, was extremely deaf in both ears, for many mounths, and the deafneſs was accompained with the moſt dreary noiſe; ſhe likewiſe became Dr. Graham's patient, and was compleatly cured in a very ſhort time.

Mr. WILLIAM NEWTON, Currier in Nicholas-ſtreet, was blind in one eye, and nearly ſo in the other, with films and a moſt violent inflammation in both eye-balls and eye-lids, for a long time; he applied to Dr. Graham, and can now ſee with both eyes: no redneſs remains.

Mrs. ELIZABETH ROMNEY of Shirehampton, oppoſite Governor Dolmor's, aged 59, almoſt blind for two years with inflammation, films, pain and weakneſs, in both eyes, has in three weeks, recovered ſuch a degree of ſtrength, &c. as to be able to read with eaſe and pleaſure.

To Dr. GRAHAM, AURIST, *&c.*

SIR,

ABOUT twelve years ago, I caught a ſevere cold in lying-in, which brought on total deafneſs in both ears—deafneſs and the moſt troubleſome noiſe has continued ever ſince: Unable thus to enjoy life, and expoſed to various dangers through my extreme deafneſs I moped on, ſolitary and

and dejected, till about a month ago I had the good fortune to apply to you, and I can now hear with both ears perfectly distinct. Justice to you, and duty to my fellow creatures compel me to make public this great and unexpected cure——That God may continue to bless and prosper you in your laudable profession, is the sincere prayer of your grateful

St. James's Back, opposite Broad-Mead, Bristol, Sept. 1, 1774. and obliged humble Servant, ELIZ. YATES.

Extract from Mr. PINE's BRISTOL GAZETTE, *Sept.* 25. 1774.

To Dr. GRAHAM.

SIR,

AFTER having been afflicted with extreme deafness and noise in both ears for a long time, I thus publicly declare the speedy and complete cure of both I have received at your hands. I wish to express my gratitude and joy, but cannot find words adequate to either: I join mine, however, to the general voice, and humbly bear testimony of your exalted abilities, in the very important branches you profess.

Jacob's Well, Bristol, Sept. 13, 1774 RICHARD BIRD.

To Dr. GRAHAM.

SIR,

PERMIT me thus publickly to declare to the world, and to thank you for the miraculous cure of deafness I have received through your means.—I had been for eight years afflicted with almost total deafness in both ears, attended with the most troublesome noise—incapable, Sir, of enjoying life—incapable of hearing the word of God from the pulpit—or, in short, of all public and private happiness—I dragged on life, despairing of relief, being far advanced in years, till happily I was advised to apply to you. Amazing indeed! that a deafness confirmed for so many years should be so compleatly cured in a few days. I can now hear not only every word distinctly in church, but even the lowest conversation at any distance and in a mixed company.

Go on, great Sir, in the exercise of your divine art!—pursue the paths you have explored—dispense happiness around you—and that God's blessing may crown all your endeavours for the public good, is the sincere prayer of, Sir, your obedient humble Servant,

St. Philip's Plain, Bristol, Sept. 20, 1774. GEO. HITCHENS.

***Mr. JOSEPH BEECH, brick maker opposite Lime-kiln-Dock, Bedminster, near Bristol, had a son six years of age, who had been exceedingly deaf in both ears, for four years; he applied some time ago to Dr. Graham, so well known for his superior abilities in curing diseases of the eyes and ears; and now by the doctor's peculiar art, the child has recovered perfectly distinct hearing in both ears; is now sprightly and happy, and goes to school with advantage.

*** Mr. KING's daughter, on St. Philip's Plain, who for a long time had been deaf in both ears, is now cured, and enjoys distinct hearing, by appling to Dr. Graham.

Mrs. PENNY too, in Redcliff-street, being for some years afflicted with excessive deafness and noise in her ears, is perfectly cured, and now enjoys

a meaſure of happineſs that ſhe had long on that account been an utter ſtranger to; it is remarkable, that though Mrs. Penny was remarkably deaf, ſhe recovered her hearing diſtinctly in leſs than three days.

Mrs. LANCEY, in Broad-Mead near St. James's church-yard, is now compleatly cured by Dr. Graham, after having been for a long time almoſt blind with violent inflammation, pain, ſpecks, weakneſs, and humour, in her eyes and eye lids. She can now ſee clearly with both eyes, and is perfectly free from any complaint in either eye.

BRISTOL GAZETTE. *October*, 10th,

Æquè Pauperibus prodeſt, Locupletibus æquè.
Æquè neglectum Pueris Senibuſque nocebit. HOR.

AS the time appointed for Dr. Graham's departure for London draws nigh, he requeſts that thoſe perſons who have occaſion for aſſiſtance in the diſeaſes of the eyes or ears, and who chuſe to conſult him, will apply ſoon. LET NO ONE LOSE THIS OPPORTUNITY——AN OPPORTUNITY THEY MAY HEREAFTER WISH FOR IN VAIN.

WE are ſorry to find that our celebrated oculiſt and auriſt ſeems determined to abide by his original intention of fixing this winter in London. We imagined that the amazing, nay almoſt incredile ſucceſs, which has attended his practice in this city, and the reſpectful attention of all ranks of people towards him, would have ſecured his ſtay among us much longer. If he leaves us, as he propoſed, next month, it muſt it a great meaſure preclude him from reaping that pecuniary harveſt, which his peculiar abilities, and the great multitude of cures he has performed, ſeem ſo juſtly to entitle him to.

From BONNER *and* MIDDLETON'S BRISTOL JOURNAL, *Nov.* 5. 1774.

The numbers of late, which Dr. Graham has brought to ſight and diſtinct hearing has been truly ſurpriſing. Mr. Morris Hickey, at the King's arms in King-ſtreet, who had been afflicted with deafneſs, noiſe, &c. for upwards of ſeven years, and who had tried a great variety of preſcriptions in vain, was, on Wedneſday laſt, completely cured in leſs than ten minutes.

Mrs. FRANCIS, at the Batchelors Alms-houſe, Milk-ſtreet, who, for a long time had been exceedingly deaf in both ears, applied to Dr. Graham a few days ago, and is already perfectly cured of the deafneſs, noiſe in her ears, &c.

Mr. VINING, Grocer, on the great Bridge, Briſtol—who, for a long time was troubled with hardneſs of hearing in both ears, was likewiſe cured in a few days, and ſtill retains his hearing moſt diſtinctly in both ears.

THE Reverend Mr. Baker of St. James's, Briſtol;—had, for many years, been ſubject to a conſiderable degree of hardneſs of hearing, eſpecially in one ear; accompanied too, with an obſtruction and difficulty of breathing thro' his noſtrils—That gentleman was pleaſed to apply to Dr. Graham, and thro' his means is now reſtored to diſtinct and acute hearing in both ears, the obſtruction in his noſtrils is removed ſo as now to breathe and ſpeak with far more eaſe and freedom.

Miſs

Miſs DANIEL, only daughter of Mr. Daniel on St. Michael's hill, Briſtol;—was for a long time afflicted with deafneſs, pain, and a diſcharge of matter from both ears, many things were tried in Miſs Daniel's caſe, particularly two ſeaſons at the ſalt water, but all to no purpoſe: Mr. Daniel, at laſt, put her under Dr. Graham's care—who in leſs than three months perfectly cured the ulcerations in her ears, brought a proper ſupply of fine wax into both ears, and Miſs Daniel has for ſeveral months been perfectly eſtabliſhed in health, ſtrength, and ſpirits—and is happily reſtored to the delightful enjoyment of diſtinct hearing in both ears, hearing every word in ordinary and promiſcuous converſation, and ſounds of any kind with the moſt exquiſite niceneſs.

Mrs. JAMES, at Stanton, ſix miles from Briſtol—was, for a long time, quite blind with a Cataract in both eyes—ſhe applied to an oculiſt, ſaid to be ſkilful, who performed the operation on her right eye, which, after ſuffering great torture for ſome days, ran out and is utterly periſhed. On Dr. GRAHAM's arrival at Briſtol, ſhe conſulted him: ſhe was determined not to ſubmit again to manual operation, and as ſhe had heard that the Doctor had recovered many in the firſt ſtages of cataracts without any operation, ſhe, therefore, requeſted him to take her under his care. Mrs. James, in a ſhort time, by internal medicines and outward applications has, to her great joy and comfort, recovered ſuch a meaſure of ſight in her left eye as to diſtinguiſh objects and colours, which is the more remarkable and pleaſing, being conſiderably advanced in years.

TWO of Mr. Wiltſhire's men ſervants at Bath, who had long been extremely deaf in both ears, attended with noiſe, ſnapping, &c. applied likewiſe to the Doctor, and were ſoon reſtored, the elder to comfortable, and the younger to perfectly diſtinct hearing in both ears—Mr. Wiltſhire being a gentleman ſo well known and eſteemed at Bath and in London, is the reaſon of the above cures being mentioned.

From the BATH CRONICLE, *Jan.* 5. 1775.

Yeſterday arrived in this city, in his way to London, Dr. Graham, the celebrated AURIST and OCULIST, who has ſo remarkably diſtinguiſhed himſelf at Briſtol for the many unparalleled cures performed by him in each of thoſe characters, particularly on ſome who were BORN DEAF AND DUMB.

To Dr. GRAHAM, *Oculiſt and Auriſt*

SIR, *Bath, Jan.* 3*d*, 1775.

FOR the ſake of thoſe who are afflicted with deafneſs, and in point of juſtice to you, I cannot but declare publicly the happineſs I enjoy in being reſtored to diſtinct hearing.—Having been troubled, for more than twelve years, with a noiſe, cracking, and ſinging in my head; and ſubject, moreover, to a gathering in my ears, which brought on a conſiderable degree of deafneſs, particularly in one ear—I tried many things in vain.——Notwithſtanding which, I applied to you at Briſtol, about three months ago, and was ſo fortunate, as by your means, to receive a cure.—I continue ſtill to hear diſtinctly in both ears;—and, on your arrival at Bath, I preſent you with theſe lines, to make public if you think proper;

And am, Sir, your's, &c.

No 16, *New-King's-Street*, SARAH BRETT.

To

To Dr. GRAHAM.

SIR, *Circus, Bath, Jan.* 1ſt, 1775.

IN juſtice to you, and in duty to my fellow creatures, permit me thus publicly to acknowledge the cure I have received thro' your means. About three years ago I was ſeized with a gloomy and very troubleſome noiſe in my head, which brought on hardneſs of hearing in both ears:—the deafneſs of late encreaſed exceedingly, and alarmed me much; but encouraged by your character of candour and honeſty, and by the great number of aſtoniſhing cures you have done, I applied to you for relief, and I thank God that you have already reſtored me to the pleaſurable enjoyment of perfectly diſtinct hearing in both ears. I am free from the noiſe, can hear the loweſt whiſper at a diſtance, and can enjoy with pleaſure the company and converſation of my friends.—That you may continue to gladden dejected hearts, by reſtoring to light—to ſound—and to ſociety, the objects of your important profeſſion, is and ſhall be the ſincere and conſtant wiſh of, Sir,

Your obliged and very humble ſervant,

MARTHA LAMBERT.

To the reſpectable Inhabitants of BRISTOL *and* BATH,

Places famous for Salubrity—for Commerce—for Courteſy— for Candour—Dr. Graham is greatly indebted, for theſe CASES, and extracts from their public papers, as he conſiders them as a teſtimony highly honourable to him: and while he thanks them in general for the polite notice he has been favoured with, during a reſidence among them for nine months, aſſures them that in his public capacity and private character he will EVER endeavour to deſerve in ſome meaſure, and to preſerve their good opinion.——To each Individual, in thoſe opulent and flouriſhing cities, who have been pleaſed to conſult him as an Oculiſt or Auriſt, and eſpecially to ſuch as thus publicly have done him honor—his warmeſt acknowledgments are preſented—thanking them for the obliging confidence they have been pleaſed to repoſe in him; and, moreover, aſſuring them that the kind indulgence with which they have accepted of his humble yet ſtrenuous endeavours to ſerve them, he conſiders, and will ever eſteem as a proof of the generous liberality of their ſentiments; of which he will always retain the moſt grateful and moſt cordial remembrance!

DR. Graham began to practiſe in London, February 1ſt, 1775, and the following is the *general ſtate* of his practice in diſorders of the eye and ear, from that time till Auguſt the 1ſt, being a period of ſix months: cured and relieved 173;—refuſed as incurable on their firſt application 238;—after a ſhort trial, (*by deſire*) found incurable 31;—diſmiſſed for neglect, 27;—country and other patients, events unknown, 17.

A great number of ladies and gentlemen, whom the Doctor has had under his care, have been ſo humane, and ſo obliging as to permit and deſire their caſes to be made public, in order that others afflicted with the like complaints may know where to apply for relief; and, as they politely ſay,

in juſtice to Dr. Graham's character and abilities. To inſert a great number of cures would ſwell this Pamphlet to an immoderate ſize; he begs leave therefore to requeſt the reader's attention to a few recent and perhaps remarkable caſes.

The following is the caſe of Lady LLOYD of Llwyngrawis, near Cardigan, in Wales.--Her Ladyſhip's caſe was equally difficult and ſingular; it was a gutta ſerena and paralyſis of the pupil of the left eye, and a cataract in the right—ſhe was for a long time ſo blind as to be almoſt incapable of doing any thing, or of enjoying happineſs from externals;—under this affliction it may be imagined her Ladyſhip's health and ſpirits ſuffered not a little. In the beginning of laſt ſummer, more to comply with the wiſhes and relieve the tender yet ardent anxiety of her numerous friends, than with any expectation of a cure, ſhe came to London to be under Dr. Graham's care. For ſuch was her good ſenſe, and ſuch the pleaſure continually ſpringing inwardly from a mind conſcious of virtue and replete with benevolence, that ſhe paſſively and patiently was willing to ſubmit to the will of providence rather than imprudently hazard any painful and doubtful operation. She was about two months under the Doctor's care, and in that time enjoyed good health and ſpirits, and ſo much was her ſight recovered in the left eye with the gutta ſerena, &c. that the day before her departure ſhe could ſee to write diſtinctly, with her own hand, the following, moſt polite and obliging Letter.

Suffolk ſtreet, N°. 24, June 13th, 1775.

Lady LLOYD cannot in juſtice to Dr. Graham, nor in ſatisfaction to her ſelf, with-hold her warmeſt thanks for the care, attention, benefit and relief he has afforded her ſight, Should the publiſhing her name be of any uſe to the community or advantage to the humane good Dr. Graham, he has her full authority ſo to do; ſhe being his greatly obliged friend, and humble ſervant, ANN LLOYD.

The Doctor had the honour of a Letter from her Ladyſhip, dated the 3d of Auguſt, in which he has the pleaſure of being informed that ſhe not only retains the ſight of her leſt eye and good ſpirits, but by perſevering in the uſe of his medicines and applications ſhe can now ſee even to diſtinguiſh objects with her right eye that had the cataract: and the Doctor aſſures the public, that her Ladyſhip enjoys theſe great bleſſings without having undergone cutting or any painful operation.

The Doctor received the following letter from Rice WILLIAMS, Eſq; Surgeon in Queen's-ſquare, Weſtminſter; which, as coming from a gentleman of that liberal profeſſion, of acknowledged veracity and goodneſs of heart, is eſteemed a moſt obliging favour.

To Dr. GRAHAM, *Pall-Mall.*

SIR,

Mrs. WILLIAMS having been ſubject for ſeveral years to inflammations in her eyes, and weakneſs of ſight; and eſpecially ſince laſt Chriſtmas the inflammation has been ſo great as to bring on opacities or white films on the naturally tranſparent coats of both eyes, obſcuring her ſight

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ſo much as to threaten even total blindneſs:—tormented with pain, unable to bear the light, or to perceive ſmall objects—the diſorder was aggravated and rendered more obſtinate by a ſcorbutic humour which for ſome time had prevailed in her ſyſtem.

In this condition, Sir, and after various applications, &c. had been tried in vain, Mrs. Williams in the month of March laſt was put under your care; and already I have the ſatisfaction to declare, that by your means and ſtrictly following your directions, the inflammation and opaque ſpots are not only ſo far removed as to be able to ſee diſtinctly with both eyes; but that ſhe is alſo free from pain, can bear the light, and can read or write in a comfortable manner.

As the great benefit ſhe has received has made us both very happy, you have my liberty as well as Mrs Williams's to publiſh this letter, as well to do juſtice to your character and peculiar abilities, as to point out to others afflicted with diſorders in that precious organ, where to apply for relief.

I am, Sir, yours, &c. RICE WILLIAMS

Queen's-ſquare, Weſtm. June 15th, 1775.

The following is an obliging acknowledgment of an extraordinary cure of a total and confirmed deafneſs—thoſe who wiſh to know the particulars of it, will be pleaſed to apply to Mr. Stafford, at Mr. Phillips, Muſician, in Fiſher's-Court, Eagle-Street, near Red Lion Square, Holborn.

To Dr. GRAHAM.

Sir,

I hereby acknowledge the remarkable cure you have unexpectedly performed on me, in reſtoring me to diſtinct and very ſharp hearing, and removing perfectly a moſt lonely and diſcouraging noiſe which I did labour under, daily growing worſe, for ſeveral years. As it is impoſſible for me to deſcribe the uneaſineſs of my mind and the loſs it was to me during the long period of my gloomy and almoſt total deafneſs, ſo it is out of my power to find words to expreſs properly the exceeding great and heartfelt happineſs I have enjoyed now for ſeveral months ſince by your ſurpriſing art, you reſtored me to the bleſſings of diſtinct and clear hearing in both my ears. The ſtoppage in my head and noſtrils is likewiſe quite gone.

Auguſt 18th, 1775. MICHAEL STAFFORD.

Mr. READSHAW, ſen. of Cheapſide, had for a conſiderable time a noiſe, hardneſs of hearing, ulceration and troubleſome itching in his ears; about the beginning of this year that gentleman was pleaſed to apply to Dr. Graham, and happily received the wiſhed for benefit. Mr. Readſhaw has been for ſometime quite cured of the ulcerated ſoreneſs, noiſe, and itching, and now hears perfectly diſtinct in both ears.

*** Captain GREEVE, at Mr. Gray's, Hermitage-bridge, had been for three years afflicted with great deafneſs and noiſe in both ears; inſomuch as for ſome time before he applied to the Doctor to be quite incapable of doing his buſineſs: when the Captain firſt came to Dr. Graham, he was indeed exceedingly deaf in both ears, and was much dejected, becauſe he had but little hopes of ever being cured. But, how ſoon and how happily

pily the proſpect was changed, words cannot expreſs! for in leſs than a fortnight the noiſe and cracking was removed, and he was reſtord to diſtinct and comfortable hearing in both ears—to the delight and aſtoniſhment of his friends, and to his own exceeding great happineſs.—This happened in June laſt, and the Captain ever ſince has followed his buſineſs with alacrity and ſatisfaction.

Mr. LUMLEY, at Mr. Starkey's Brew-houſe, Little Poultney-ſtreet, near Golden ſquare, was for a great number of years, troubled with an obſtruction in his head, noiſe, deafneſs, and difficulty of breathing thro' his noſtrils, on catching cold, it was very troubleſome, and very conſiderable. He applied for relief to Dr. Graham; nor was he diſappointed: —for Mr. Lumley was ſoon freed from his complaints, and reſtored to diſtinct hearing in both ears, which he ſtill retains in the moſt ſatisfactory manner.

To Dr. GRAHAM, *Auriſt*, &c. *Pall-Mall.*

SIR,

WHEN at Bath about five years ago, I was ſeized with a conſiderable degree of deafneſs, noiſe and cracking in my ears, which has continued and encreaſed ever ſince. By the advice of a friend I applied to you, tho' with reluctance, about three weeks ago; and now, I thank God, you have been the means of removing the noiſe, cracking, &c. and I hear moſt diſtinctly in both ears even when in bed—notwithſtanding I had ſometimes been ſo deaf as not to hear a drum if beat in the ſame room. You have made me and all my family very happy—in juſtice to you, and for the benefit of others afflicted in the like way, I make this great cure public, and am, Sir, yours, &c.

Glaſs-Houſe-Yard Goſwell-ſtreet, JOHN CAINES.
near Alderſgate-ſtreet May 2, 1775

Mr. HADDEN, at Mr. Skidmore's No. 5, Eagle-ſtreet, Red-lyon-ſquare, was for ſome time rendered unfit for buſineſs, and tormented with pain, by a violent inflammation in his eyes, being under great apprehenſions of loſing his ſight entirely, he applied to Dr. Graham, who in a ſhort time removed the painful inflammation, recovered his ſight, and ſtrengthened his eyes, ſo as to bear any light or weather, and with pleaſure he ſoon followed buſineſs as uſual.

Mr. JOHN GWILLIM, Muſician, No. 123, Brook-ſtreet, Ratcliff-croſs, had the misfortune of being very hard of hearing in both ears for a conſiderable time; he at length, however, put himſelf under Dr. Graham's care, who has now reſtored him to the full and diſtinct enjoyment of perfect hearing in both ears—a circumſtance of the higheſt importance to Mr. Gwillim, when we conſider how eſſentially neceſſary a healthy ſtate of that delicate organ is to the exerciſe of his profeſſion.

THE following is an account of the moſt extraordinary and unexpected cure of Mrs. LUMLEY, wife of Mr. Lovell Lumley, in Round-court, Butler's Alley, Little Moorfields, who was cured of a deafneſs near twenty years ſtanding. Mrs. Lumley is now in her fifty third year. About twenty years ago, from very wet feet ſhe caught a violent cold, which

which brought on a gloomy diſtracting noiſe in her head, and that was followed with a very conſiderable degree of deafneſs. The noiſe, more or leſs, has continued ever ſince, and the deafneſs in both ears encreaſed—encouraged, however, by the great cures Dr. Graham had performed, and eſpecially recommended by her acquaintance Mr. Caines, whom he had cured of a ſimilar tho' not ſo confirmed a caſe—ſhe ventured to apply: ſhe too was equally fortunate; for in a few weeks ſhe was freed from all complaints, and reſtored to acute hearing in both ears—thus, without pain or danger ſhe was recovered from the moſt lonely, and moſt melancholy condition—unable to hear the word of God from the pulpit tho' ever ſo near, or to join in any diſcourſe, to a ſtate of chearfulneſs and ſociability, which for many years ſhe had been an utter ſtranger to. Mrs. Lumley can now not only hear every thing in church, but can alſo diſtinguiſh and articulate every word tho' ſpoken in a low tone, and in a mixed or large company—Lately, about three months after ſhe was cured, ſhe got a moſt ſevere cold which affected every part, eſpecially her head, but not in the leaſt her hearing: that ſhe ſtill retains perfect in both ears.

Mrs. MARTHA MASON, School-miſtreſs, at St. Bitulph's Alderſgate Work-houſe, Alderſgate-ſtreet, aged 56, was ſubject for ſome years, to deafneſs and noiſe in her head reſembling the falling of water at a diſtance, howling of the wind, and ſometimes a ſinging noiſe, but for eight months before ſhe applied to Dr. Graham, the deafneſs had encreaſed exceedingly, inſomuch as to render her moſt unhappy and almoſt quite incapable of doing her duty. Mrs. Maſon, however had not been long a patient of the Doctor's till ſhe alſo was cured of the noiſe, and reſtored to perfectly acute hearing. It is now three months ſince ſhe was cured, and ſtill retains her hearing, &c. which makes her ſupremely happy.

Miſs TAYLOR, at Mr. Read's No. 109, Portland-ſtreet, Oxford-ſtreet, for two winters had been ſubject to weakneſs and inflammation in her right eye, in May laſt ſhe was ſeized with a moſt dreadful pain and inflammation in both eyes: when ſhe applied to Dr. Graham, ſhe was under the moſt alarming apprehenſons of being totally blind; ſhe was diſtracted with pain, could bear no light, both eyes deſperately inflamed—and what was worſe than all, had an ulcerated dint, or white ſpot on the tranſparent coat, or ſight of her left eye, in this deplorable condition, and after various remedies had been tried in vain, Miſs Taylor came to Dr. Graham for relief—and with great pleaſure he informs the public, that for ſome time paſt her eyes are both perfectly free from pain, weakneſs and inflammation—not the leaſt redneſs remains; the ulcerated dint is cured and the white ſpot or films is now ſo bright and tranſparent as to be little or no obſtruction to her ſight, and her eyes have recovered that beauty and brilliancy for which, before that terrible accident, they were ſo ſweetly remarkable.

Mr SMITH, Butcher, Smithfield-Bars, was for a conſiderable time very hard of hearing—he was ſo at all times, but more eſpecially on catching cold, or when his ſpirits or mind was more than uſually agitated; Mr. Smith hearing of Dr. Graham's fame as an Auriſt, applied to him, and in a ſhort time was reſtored, without pain or confinement, to the moſt comfortable hearing in both ears—indeed he hears every word very diſtinctly even in a large and promiſcuous company. Mr. Smith will

obligingly

obligingly ſatisfy any one, in regard to the particulars of his caſe, who will call at his houſe at Smithfield-Bars.

Mrs. AGNES RENWICK, at Mr. John Becket's, little Pultney-Street, St. Ann's, was afflicted with total loſs of hearing in both ears, for near twenty years—ſhe was ſo exceedingly deaf as not to hear the rattle of carriages when cloſe upon her, and ſometimes not even thunder, or the loudeſt church-bells; and trumpets in her caſe were uſeleſs. In this lonely—this diſmal and truly pitiable condition ſhe mopp'd on gloomy and dejected, till accidentally ſhe came under Dr. Graham's care—Mrs. Renwick had not the leaſt hopes of recovering her hearing for being ſo long and ſo totally deaf, as to be cut off from all ſociety with the world except by ſigns and tokens, reaſon and hope had long been abſorbed in the paſſive reſignation of a religious mind—indeed the diſorder ſeemed to be hereditary; for her grand-father, mother, and brother had all laboured under the ſame depreſſing viſitation. In leſs than three months however, under theſe complicated and highly aggravated circumſtances, ſhe was reſtored by the powerful medicines and applications preſcribed and applied by Dr. Graham, to the exceeding bleſſedneſs of hearing tolerably well and even in both ears—and that too without undergoing any very painful manual or medicinal application, or a day's confinement. All who knew Mrs. Renwick are filled with aſtoniſhment—and the amazement of ſome who knew her at the worſt, is not to be deſcribed. Thus advanced as it were to a new ſtate of exiſtence—reſtored to ſociety—and gratified with a pleaſing and ſucceſſive train of ſweet ideas which had long been ſhut out, ſhe is now, comparatively, one of the happieſt of all his Majeſty's ſubjects.

JOSEPH NEEDHAM, at the London Hoſpital, where he has lived a ſervant near 16 years, loſt entirely his left eye many years ago by the unſkilfulneſs of an itinerant Engliſh operator, at preſent advertiſing in this Metropolis. His right eye tho' diſeaſed, became, conſequently, doubly precious. Indeed, for almoſt thirty years he has been quite incapable of any buſineſs that required good ſight. At different times he tried different practitioners; and has been a patient at ſeveral hoſpitals: but in all theſe applications he received very little benefit. Dr. Graham, moſt unwillingly, was prevailed upon by the poor man himſelf, to admit him a patient—his caſe was moſt hopeleſs: it was of the gutta ſerena kind; the pupil motionleſs and a paralyſis of the nerves and muſcles of the whole eye, internally as well as externally: in truth, the whole ſyſtem of nerves was conſiderably affected. Mr. Needham had not been long under the Doctor's care till he was very ſenſible of a conſiderable alteration for the better. He now is much ſtronger in his nerves, has a better and more conſtant flow of ſpirits, the pupil of his eye moves, and he can diſtinguiſh objects more clearly and at a greater diſtance than he had done for many years; and is now no longer under the terrible apprehenſion of total blindneſs. Dr. Graham mentions this with peculiar pleaſure having a ſincere affection for the man, as a very honeſt, and uncommonly induſtrious member of the community.

THOMAS NAILER, apprentice to Mr. Hornby N°. 7. Talbot-Court, Grace-Church-Street, having been troubled with a vaſt degree of hardneſs of hearing for about 3 years, and that too accompanied with noiſe and an uneaſy ſenſation, applied to Dr. Graham in Pall-Mall, and in a ſhort time was freed from the noiſe, &c. and reſtored to diſtinct hearing in both ears, which, fortunately, he ſtill retains.

WILLIAM THOMAS, at Mr. Saunder's, in York-Buildings, Strand, ſeized with a violent and painful inflammation of his eyes which prevented him from doing buſineſs as uſual; he, too, became the Doctor's patient and was ſoon perfectly cured.

TO theſe Ladies and Gentlemen, who *now*, and to every individual who *heretofore*, have voluntarily borne public teſtimony of the benefit they have received, Dr. Graham preſents his moſt reſpectful acknowledgments; and as their ſtations and veracity are reſpectable and undoubted, their kindneſs demands his moſt cordial thanks.

Were it at all neceſſary to extend or to eſtabliſh Dr. Graham's character or abilities, many other new and extraordinary cures of blind, deaf and dumb perſons, even of *ſome* who were born with theſe maladies, might be adduced, as well as former cures ratified and authenticated: but the ſingular cures already mentioned are at once both his advocate and his judge, for while they plead his cauſe, they award judgment in his favour —a judgment from which there can be no appeal. He moreover flatters himſelf that the multitudes which croud from all parts for his aſſiſtance, and the cures he *daily* performs, his conſtant candor and moderation, are pillars and ornaments too ſtrong for malevolence to ſhake, too conſpicuous even for the dim eye of envy to overlook! delicacy--the high expence and the narrow limits of news-papers, and of pamphlet publications, will prevent him in future from troubling the public with ſo great a number of cures as were at firſt neceſſary:—— Indeed to deſcribe every caſe, and to record every cure, would be to compile volumes. He is happy in being *now* exempted from both; for facts are incontrovertable—truths ſpeak for themſelves —he rejoices in the applauſe of the world—he exults in the approbation of his own conſcience!

AS Dr. Graham NEVER PRESUMES TO MENTION ANY OF HIS PATIENTS NAMES OR RESIDENCE without they deſire it, or give him their intire conſent, he begs that thoſe perſons who require to ſee a greater number of cures in every diſeaſe of the eye, and in every ſpecies of deafneſs—hardneſs of hearing, ulcerations of the eyes, and of thoſe who were BORN DEAF AND DUMB—will apply to him for more ample and minute particulars—at his houſe in Pall-Mall, where a great multitude of well atteſted caſes and cures lye open for public inſpection, beſides which the doctor will with pleaſure refer them to a great number of ladies and gentlemen, as well as to ſeveral noble perſonages (whoſe authority he hath not, or who perhaps do not chuſe to appear publicly) in Briſtol, in Bath, and in London, of high rank, probity, and honour, who will, he doubts not, give full and ſatisfactory information in every particular, reſpecting Dr. Graham's character, abilities, mode of treating, &c.

†‡† Where the ſituation or circumſtances of patients preclude them from the benefit of perſonal application, full and judicious deſcriptions of the caſes in writing is then recommended. The poor, blind, or deaf, bringing a proper certificate from the miniſter of the pariſh they belong to, will be aſſiſted gratis, as uſual, with advice, medicines, or manual operations, as their reſpective caſes may require, and for that purpoſe every Monday is appropriated. Thoſe who have tickets FROM THE SUPPORTERS OF THE PLAN FOR THE RELIEF OF THE POOR may apply or ſend for aſſiſtance at any time.

THE

*** THE DOCTOR IS TO BE MET WITH AT HOME, EVERY DAY, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF EIGHT AND TWELVE O'CLOCK.

Pall-Mall, nearly oppoſite the Palace, Auguſt, 15. 1775.

N. B. Dr. Graham having great occaſion for an aſſiſtant in his profeſſion, and being willing to extend and render his peculiar art—his new and rational method of operating and treatnig the diſeaſes of the eye and ear of as diffuſive utility as poſſible, propoſes to take one pupil only, to inſtruct fully in the buſineſs of an Oculiſt and Auriſt—

A young gentleman who already underſtands phyſic and ſurgery will be preferred. And as he will be treated as a companion in every reſpect, an adequate premium will be expected.

Sketch of the Plan for the relief of poor perſons afflicted with diſeaſes of their Eyes or Ears.

To promote the eſtabliſhment of this diſtinguiſhed plan of mercy, is it neceſſary to attempt to deſcribe the wretchedneſs—the truly pitiable condition of its objects?—no—nor will we endeavour to ſhew how black the darkneſs—how dreary the gloom which fills the body and the mind of the blind and deaf when poor and unprovided. Theſe diſmal truths are too obvious to all, and too affecting to the humane and ſympathetic heart, to comment upon. Suffice it to ſay that the plan would never have ſolicited public ſupport, had the projector himſelf been at all equal to do juſtic to the croud of unhappy individuals who daily preſent themſelves objects pitiable indeed! In every place he practiſed in before he ſettled in this metropolis his power he thanks God went hand in hand with his inclination to aſſiſt gratis the poor labouring under diſorders of thoſe precious and moſt uſeful organs: but here, alas! the numbers of indigent ſufferers are ſo great, that to do proper juſtice to them and to his own character, he confeſſes himſelf quite unable.

The God-like chearfulneſs with which ſeveral *perſons* and *Perſonages* have already contributed to ſupport and advance it—while it ſets mercy and benevolence in the moſt amiable point of view, gives him the fulleſt aſſurance that nothing on the part of the public will be wanting to eſtabliſh and to extend the charity: nor are *their* reſpectable names new to the public eye:—it has often, and with pleaſure, ſeen them occupying the firſt and the faireſt places in the ſupport of charitable inſtitutions.

PLAN of the CHARITY.

Each ſubſcriber of two Guineas per annum, will receive a ſilver emblematical ticket, by which they will be intituled to have one patient with any complaint in their eyes, ears, or both, conſtantly on the Books. A ſubſcriber of four Guineas per annum, will have two tickets, conſequently two patients conſtantly on the Books. Subſcribers of five Guineas each per annum, will be intituled to three tickets, and to have three poor patients conſtantly under Dr. Graham's care. A ſubſcriber of ten Guineas will receive a perpetual ticket, and thereby avoid the trouble and expence of annual ſubſcriptions. In order that the poor may know where to apply for tickets, a particular liſt of the ſubſcribers and ſupporters of this long wanted and truly humane inſtitution will be printed, and, from time to time, publicly diſperſed.

A more circumſtantial account of this truly charitable plan may be had gratis at Mr. Newbery's, corner of St. Paul's-Church-Yard, or at Dr. Graham's in Pall-Mall.